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for friends of the Peel Heritage Complex

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Starting the new year with a fresh visual identity

New Heritage Complex Logo

We've got a new look! The Advisory Board of the Peel Heritage Complex recently approved a striking new logo. Submitted by Capstone Communications, the new logo represents each partner (Art Gallery of Peel, Region of Peel Museum and Region of Peel Archives) and shows the elements converging at one point, just as the three areas work together to preserve and promote our cultural heritage.

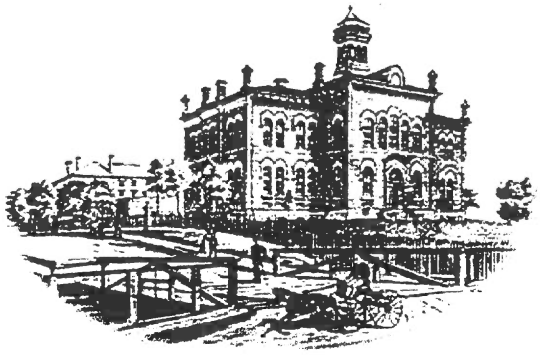
The challenge in designing a new logo was enormous. The three partners had their own unique identifiers and colours but felt it was time for a unified image. The logo colours are two shades of rust and blue, contemporary in feel but with historic reference. Look for the logo soon on our letterhead and promotional material.

Reprinting the 1877 Atlas

We're nearly ready to roll!

It's one of the most fascinating books on Peel, and it has been out of print for years. But thanks to our fundraising efforts, we're well on our way to reprinting the *1877 Walker Miles Historical Atlas of Peel County*. Recently the Friends of the Library - Mississauga gave us a wonderful donation of $2000. Thank you!

All contributors of gifts over $100 will have their names listed in the book. If you're thinking of doing something significant to mark the year 2000, help make the Atlas a reality. And don't forget that gifts over $10.00 earn pre-tax receipts!



One of the many illustrations in the 1877 *Historical Atlas of Peel County* — note the bridge over the Etobicoke Creek in front of the Courthouse. The Jail and Courthouse were just 10 years old at the time!

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News from the Heritage Complex

'Charity begins at home, is the voice of the world."

Sir Thomas Browne, Religio Medici, pt.II. 4

One of the goals of fundraising is to ensure that we are diversified in sources of revenue. In other words, never put all your eggs in one basket! With over 75,000 registered charities in Canada , a challenged economic environment and donor resources that are increasingly strained, it's important to have a variety of fundraising tools. Should any one source of revenue fail, we may feel the impact but can fulfill our mandate until the lost revenue is replaced.

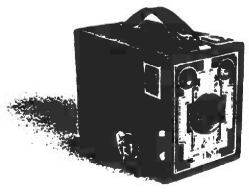
Part of our fundraising program at the Complex includes break open tickets, those nifty pop-open lottery tickets you find at convenience stores and other retailers. These revenues enable us to provide programs and services to the community and we are very grateful to the two retailers who sell these tickets on our behalf. We encourage you to support these delightful people whenever you are in their neighbourhood. Drop in and say hi and let them know we appreciate their support (and buy some tickets!). Our locations are:

Royal Discount, 180 Sandalwood Parkway, Brampton
Ultimate Variety, Kingspoint Plaza, Main St. North, Brampton.

We are hoping to find break open ticket locations in Mississsauga, so if you know of a retailer who is not currently selling the tickets, please call the Development Office at (905) 791-4055 ext. 2104.

Special thanks to both the City of Brampton and the City of Mississauga for supporting our efforts. Both municipalities recommended the Art Gallery and the Museum for grants made available through the Interim Funding Program of the province. These funds will go a long was in helping us to provide educational programs and exhibitions to our community.

All members and friends of the Heritage Complex have the opportunity to support the reprinting of the *1877 Historical Atlas of Peel County.* This marvelous book captures our area in incredible detail, showing the location of churches, cemeteries, farms, blacksmith shops and more. The reprints will be available at the Complex in 2000 and will retail for around $79.00. Please call ext. 2104 to reserve your copy.



Like antiques? Help us inventory the Permanent Collection!

volunteer update

The inventory of Museum artifacts is well underway. Special thanks to **Hugh Manning, Ben** and **Marjorie Madill, Vicky Cutrara** and **Juanita Fernandez** for their efforts—over 30 hours in total! **Barb Crisp** is another hard working volunteer, assisting with the research component of *Shaping a Century* (see next page for details). In the Art Gallery, **Nuha Alglaieny** and **Leanne Mogensen** are inventorying art works. If you'd like to be part of this great team of volunteers and have a couple of hours a week to spare, please call ext.

check out the latest news, programmes and exhibits on our web site:
www.region.peel.on.ca/heritage/hcomplex.htm
or
www.starcitysearch.com

New main number:
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Josie Premzell Education Coordinator	ext. 2105
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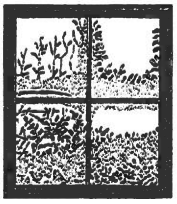


Fall & Winter acitvities

Family Events

Family Day Open House
Sunday, November 7
12:00 – 4:00
Free Event

Enjoy an afternoon of activities, behind-the-scenes tours, demonstrations and much more at the Peel Heritage Complex. Adults and kids will have the opportunity to create, explore, learn and best of all, have fun!

Adult Workshops

Silk Scarves
Saturday, November 20
1:00 - 3:00
Cost: $40.00

Join us for a creative afternoon and make two silk scarves to take home. Students will explore different techniques and work with paints and fabric markers to create one-of-a-kind pieces. If you have time to make more, additional supplies can be purchased from the instructor.

We won!

Ontario Museum Association Award of Merit ...

Given to the ***"I Do, I Do"*** project team — Muslim Community Services: Muneera Ali, Naseem Sheikh, Nasreen Hasan, Gray Cavanagh, Seema Tanwir, Natalie Khan, Shameem Md and the Peel Heritage Complex: Josie Premzell (Project Coordinator), Rowena Cooper, Maureen Couse, Diane Kuster, Tina Daalderop and Gillian Wharton.

The award recognizes the success of this team in working together across cultures to showcase wedding traditions and to help enhance the ESL skills of this group of students.

Josie Premzell accepted the award at the Ontario Museum Association conference in October.

Art Gallery of Peel

Ric Evans — 10 Years

November 3 to December 5, 1999

A champion of the abstract movement in Canada for the last 25 years, Ric Evans has gained a reputation of national significance. The Gallery will feature Evans' new paintings as well as presenting a survey of work completed over the last decade.

Members' reception: Sunday, November 7, 1:00 — 4:00 pm.

Matt Meagher

December 15 to January 23, 2000

Matt Meagher's Exquisite Collections explores the aesthetics of camouflage and will introduce the Gallery's audience to the work of an emerging artist from the GTA.

Members' reception: Wednesday, December 15, 8:00 — 10:00 pm.

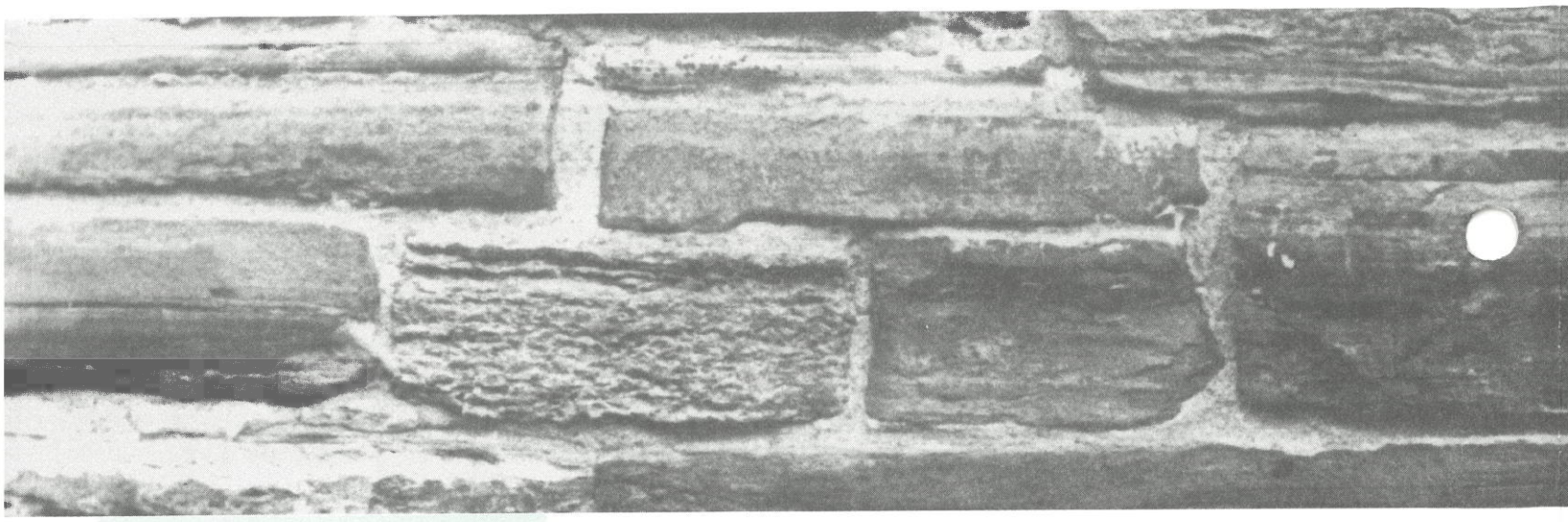
Charles Armstrong Gallery

of 19th and 20th Century Peel History

The ***Settlement and Immigration*** galleries have been moved and improved. Now there's even more to see and read!

Our award winning exhibit ***I Do I Do. An exploration of contrasting wedding traditions in Peel, 1850-1999*** continues until the end of November.

In the "works"— an exhibition focusing on 19th century trades and professions will use artifacts from the Permanent Collection. ***Tools of the Trade*** opens December 20, 1999. Coming in January: ***Shaping a Century*** — an exhibition recognizing contributions of people from Peel on a local, national and international level during the past century. Culture, science, community service and the preservation of heritage will be examined based on collections held by the Art Gallery, Region of Peel Museum and Region of Peel Archives. Look for Barbara Kee, Florence Chinn, Mary Manning, Helen Tucker, William Perkins Bull, Robertson Matthews, the Peel County Historical Society and others in this fascinating exhibit.



hours:

Archives
Mon. - Fri.: 10:00 - 4:30 PM
Sat.: 12:00 - 4:30 PM

Exhibitions & Gift Shop
Tue. - Fri.: 10:00 - 4:30 PM
Thursday: 6:00 - 9:00 PM
Sat. & Sun.: 12:00 - 4:30 PM

admission:

Archives & Gift Shop: **free**

Exhibitions:
Members: free
Adults: $2.50
Seniors: $1.50
Students: $ 1.00
Families: $7.00
Children under 5: free

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It's that time of the year again

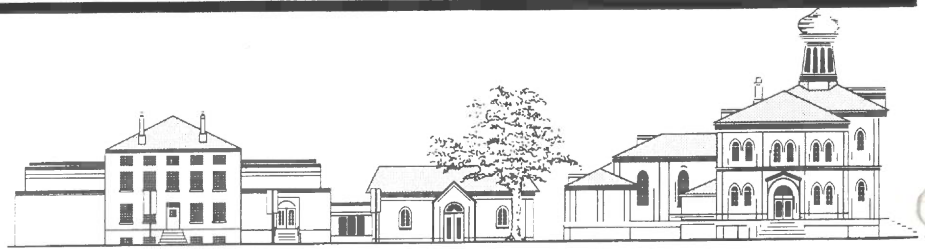
Skate & warm up at the Complex!

Skating in Gage Park has become one of Brampton's premier family attractions. It's fun, it's healthy, and it's free! But when your feet are cold, slip into your boots and the warmth of the Peel Heritage Complex, just a quick stroll up Wellington Street from the park. A family pass is only $7.00 and we're sure you'll come away with an appreciation of this area's heritage. Don't forget to visit the Brain Cell Learning Centre on the second floor where kids of all ages can explore art and artifacts hands-on!

Russ ca. 1970. Brampton Times photo, Region of Peel Archives collection.

Russell K. Cooper

On September 27 the heritage community in Ontario and especially in Peel lost a long time friend and advocate—Russ Cooper. Russ was the driving force behind establishing the Peel Museum and Art Gallery in the 1960s. Perhaps best known as the long time administrator of Black Creek Pioneer Village, Russ was a tireless proponent of doing things right, whether it was finding the right building for Black Creek, tracking down places of worship for the Ontario Genealogical Society, or ensuring the preservation of Peel's cultural heritage here at the Complex. In his honour we have established the **Russell K. Cooper Memorial Fund** which will be used to acquire artifacts and archival resources pertaining to Peel. Please call 791-4055 ext. 2104 for details.



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